

Docket No.: 2038-304

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of :  
Hiroki YAMAMOTO : Confirmation No. 3549  
Application No. 10/705,228 : Group Art Unit: 1734  
Filed: November 12, 2003 : Examiner: Kimberly Keil MCCLELLAND

For: PROCESS AND APPARATUS TO ATTACH ELASTIC MEMBERS TO  
DISPOSABLE WEARING ARTICLE BEING CONTINUOUSLY MANUFACTURED

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

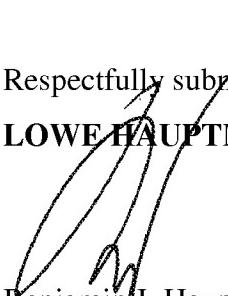
Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated May 13, 2008 for 1 month from August 13, 2008 to September 13, 2008.

Credit card authorization to cover the cost of the extension is being filed via EFS. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No.: 07-1337.

Respectfully submitted,

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